

as of 23 Dec

BLACK SHIELD CHECKLIST

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Mission BX6844

Mission Date 07 JAN 68 H-hour 07/0210Z 11/0L L-hour 07/0610Z 15/0L

Key Personnel	DCOW Personnel	Duty Hours	APT Picture Schedule			
Primary Pilot		06/08- 16 L; 07/06-18 L	Sat	Acq T	Avlb T	Coverage
Backup Pilot		06/16 07/03 L; 1 - L	E6	0753	0813	PWAK
Commander		06/06-13 L; 07/03-13 L	E6	0941	1001	RODN
TTFC		06/11- 24 L; - OFF -	N-2	1051	1111	RODN
Remarks		07/00- 11 L; 1 - L	E6	1135	1155	TGT
25X1A 25X1A		06/00- 11 L; 07/11- 21 L	N-2	1240	1300	RODN TGT?
25X1A		Standby period Contact 07/1300-15/01				

M-Minus	Action	25X1A	SOP	Rspbl Indiv	Time Due (Z)	Due (L)	Done (L)	Intls
-27:00	Start this checklist		B-3	C	2310	0810	0700	JY
-26:00	Arrange work schedule		B-4	A	0010	0910	0700	JY
-25:00	Determine APT picture schedule for mission day		B-10	C	0110	1010	0700	JY
-23:30	Attend Commander's Briefing		B-1	A	0240	1140	0800	JY
-23:00	Receive [] (Preliminary Operational Data)		B-1	A	0310	1210	0655	JX
Vrbl	Receive Wx Scout call signs []		B-22	A	Vrbl	Vrbl		
	Determine TTFC preliminary briefing schedule		B-2	C	0100	1000	1000	JY
	Prepare planning forecast & briefing slides for TTFC		B-2	C	0130	1030	1100	JY
25X1	Give preliminary briefing to [] crews		B-2	A	0430	1300	1300	D/R
	Give preliminary briefing to [] crews		B-2	A	0500	1400	1400	D/R
	Get TTFC mission briefing times for this checklist		B-2	A			1525	D/R
25X1A	Receive [] Mission Weather Data)		B-6	A	0510	1410	1320	D/R
	Receive [] (Terminal Forecasts)		B-5	A	0510	1410	1320	D/R
25X1A	-20:00 Prepare briefing acetate on wall map		B-7	A	0610	1510	1530	D/R
Vrbl	Receive [] (Composite Route Data via data link)		B-6	A or B	Vrbl	Vrbl	1755	
	Amnd (Mission Weather Data update)		B-6	B	0840	1740	1700	JY
-17:15	Receive [] (Terminal Forecasts update)		B-5	B	0855	1755	1730	JY
	-17:00 Receive Primary Alternates & Missed AR Bases		B-21	B	0910	1810	0940	BB
25X1A	-17:00 Give initial briefing to pilots & operations staff		B-7	B	0700	1600	1600	D/R
	-15:00 Receive [] (Tanker Mission Weather Data)		B-9	B	1110	2010	1908	
25X1	-14:00 Prepare route winds slide & ready others for TTFC		B-24	B	1210	2110	2110	
	Turn on TTYs needed for monitoring & plotting		B-12	X	1200	2100	2100	
	Receive [] (Final Operational Data)		B-8	B	1400	2300	2338	
	-11:00 Prepare RODN & top-off AR forecasts		B-5	B	1510	0010	0010	

Cancellation Data: Time 6/1840L L Reason WX

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Msn Date _____H-hr / Z L ATD L Page 2 of 2
L-hr / Z L ATA L

H-Minus	Action	SOP	Rspbl Indiv	Time Due (Z)	Done (L)	Intls
25X1A	10:00 Send [Terminals & Top-Off AR Forecasts]	B-5	B	1610 2110 0035	<i>✓</i>	
	-9:00 Give [Wx effect on launch] to Msn Coord	B-23	B	1710 0210 0030	<i>✓</i>	
	-9:00 Recei [Go/No Go Weather Forecasts]	B-11	B	1710 0210 0128	<i>✓</i>	
	-8:30 Prepare met watch log forms for use in CP	B-12	Z	1740 0240 0235	<i>✓</i>	
	-8:30 Complete slides & prepare flimsy masters for TTFC	B-24	B	1740 0240 0230	<i>✓</i>	
	Plot 1200Z RODN & AR vicinity RAOEs	B-12	Z	1800 0300 0245	<i>✓</i>	
25X1A	Plot [any pertinent 30mb data on map for festr	B-12	Z	1900 0400 0245	<i>✓</i>	
	-8:00 Send [Hazardous Wx Advisory] if needed; thru Lhr	B-16	A,B,C	1810 0310 <i>Can x 0340</i>		
	-7:30 Appraise TTFC slides & flimsy masters; run off copies	B-24	C	1840 0340		
	Give TTFC mission briefing & 175 data to: (Top-Off AR wx scout & spare)	AR	B-24	C 2045 0545		
25X1A	(1st cell, distant AR)	AR	B-24	C 2105 0605		
	(2nd cell, distant AR)	AR	B-24	C — —		
	(Top-Off primary)	AR	B-24	C 2300 0800		
	(Other AR, strip alert, etc.) <i>Strip alert, if needed</i>	B-24	C 0315 1215			
	-5:00 Prepare RODN & Top-Off AR forecasts	B-5	C	2110 0610		
25X1A	-4:00 Send [Terminals & Top-Off AR Forecasts]	B-5	C	2210 0710		
	-4:00 Send [Met Watch Observations]	B-18	Z	2210 0710		
	-3:45 Plot 1800Z RODN & AR RAOEs, temp dev, 30mb data on map	B-12	Z	2225 0725		
	-3:45 Appraise late data, PIREPs; complete wall map overlay	B-20	A	2225 0725		
	-3:40 Take overlay, temp dev, msn folder, etc. to brfg room	B-20	A	2230 0730		
25X1A	-3:30 Brief pilots & operations staff	B-20	A	2240 0740		
	-3:00 Receive [Amnd Go/No Go Weather Forecasts]	B-11	A	2310 0810		
	-2:30 Begin met watch log; post AR board & color tags in CP	B-12	Z	2340 0840		
25X1A	-2:30 Get letdown plates at briefing, add wx, give to DCOM	B-14	A	2340 0840		
	-2:00 Receive & post [Wx Scout Reports] (bad news only)	B-22	A	0010 0910		
	Vrbl Receive APT pictures; deliver to CP for appraisal	B-10	C	ASAP ASAP		
	-1:10 Rebrief pilots if necessary	B-20	A	0100 1000		
25X1A	-1:00 Begin met watch in CP	B-13	A	0110 1010		
	Vrbl Discuss APT picture with Hq SWO (HY-2, psbl [])	B-10	A			
	H+0:30 Prepare debriefing form (draw route, enter data, etc.)	B-15	A	0240 1140		
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	L+0:15 Return materials from CP to weather station	B-13	X			
	L+0:15 Complete debriefing form entries (landing ob, times)	B-15	A			
25X1A	L+0:45 Attend pilot debriefing	B-15	A			
	ASAP Coordinate [] input with DCOM after debriefing	B-15	A	ASAP ASAP		
	Clean briefing overlays, put weather station in order	B-12	X	1100 2000		
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Leave completed checklist, debriefing form, met watch log, and all other material pertaining to the mission in the mission folder. After checking for completeness, put the folder in a manila envelope marked "BX68nn Wx File" and file in safe. When no longer needed for referral, turn over to Intelligence for storage.

25X1A ZCZC764

*****642/061828Z ZFR-1 ZFO [REDACTED]

BT 25X1A

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25X1A

[REDACTED] 453

[REDACTED] 857

25X1A

TOP SECRET 061828Z CITE

FLASH [REDACTED]

INFO PRIORITY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 90

25X1A

- A. BX6844
- B. MISSION GO-NO-GO MSG
- C. CANCELLED DUE UX
- D. NONE

TOP SECRET

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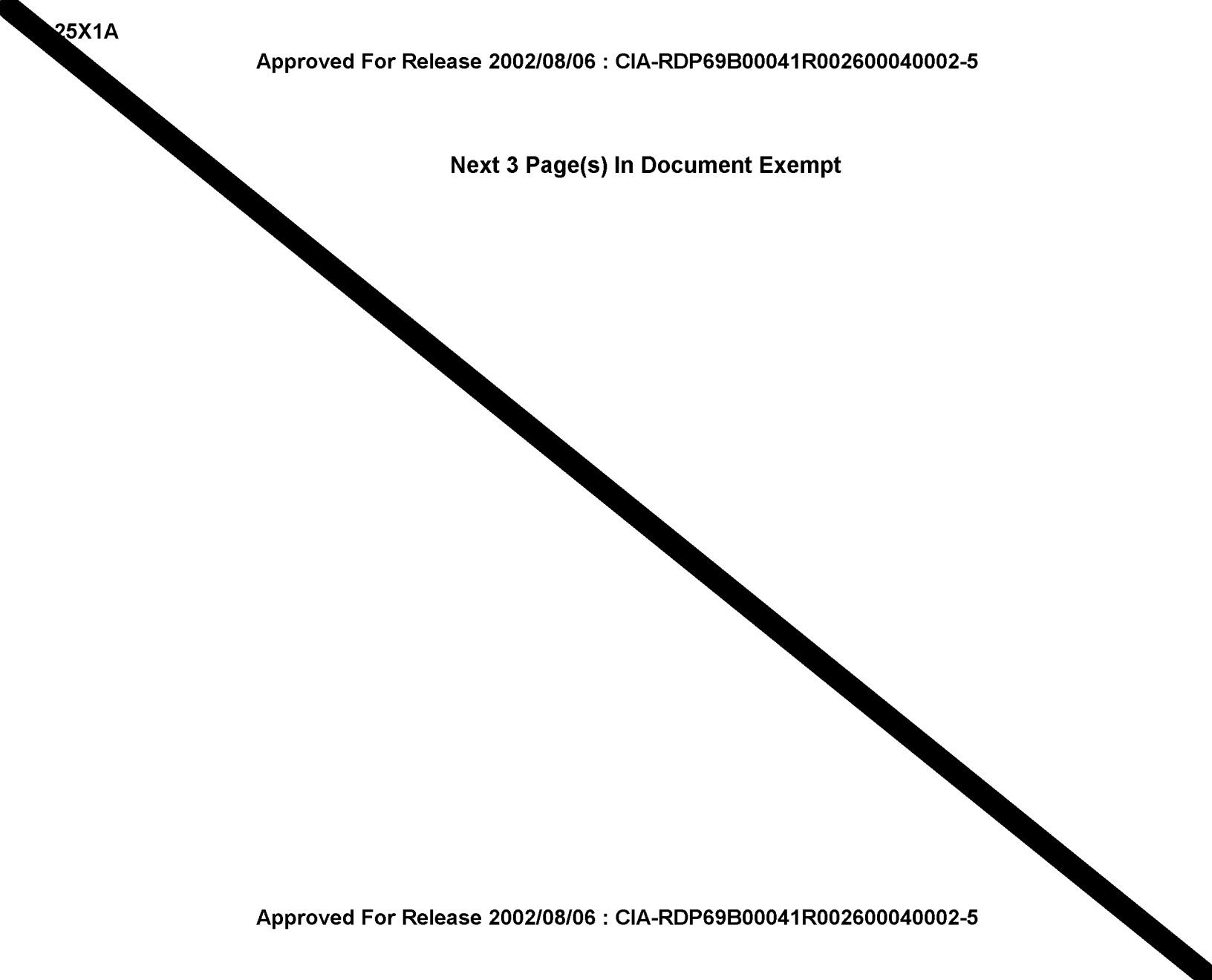
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061746Z ZFF1 ZPO [REDACTED]

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OPCEN 831 [REDACTED]

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TOP SECRET 061744Z CITE WETHE [REDACTED]

25X1A IMMEDIATE [REDACTED]

CCR

- A. BX 6844
- B. VLD: 07/0330Z TO 0530Z JAN 6
- C. THRU E. NO CHANGE
- F. 1928 WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TELCOM AT 07/0205Z.

TOP SECRET

BT

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25X1A

[REDACTED] COR

6 MAY 68 1627Z

27442 C

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TOP SECRET 061614Z CITE WECN 677

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IMMEDIATE

A. BX 6844

B. VLD 07/0330Z TD 0530Z JAN 68

C. CAT ONE AND TWO IN SC WEST OF 129° 21200 2117585 21207

21408 21627 21905 22103 22301 22501 CAT THREE IN SC 21806

21907 22207 22197 22156 22105/5 21946/5 21806 CAT THREE IN

SC SOUTH OF 21009 21512 21315 22026 22222 21517 21017 REMAINDER

CAT FOUR AND FIVE.

D. N/A

E. NO SIG CHANGE

F. FRONTAL SYSTEM FROM 16N SOUTH OF CHINA TO 25N 105E WITH
DETERIORATING WEATHER EXTREME NORTH EAST VIETNAM WILL START
CLEARING BEHIND FRONT AFTER 08/03Z BUT ONLY TO 20.5N AND 106E.
REMAINDER WILL CONTINUE CAT FOUR OR FIVE.

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WE CEN SEZ Approved For Release 2002/08/06 : CIA-RDP69B00041R002600040002-5
WE CEN SEZ WILL BE A WHILE WILL GET IT ASAP
THOUGHT IT CAME FROM WE CEN
OF HERE SEZ WILL BE SENT WHEN
INFO AVAILABLE ARZCZ4747

629/061430Z ZFF-1

BT

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25X1 WE CEN 196 [REDACTED] 449

25X1 TOP SECRET 061427Z CITE [REDACTED]

25X1 IMMEDIATE WE CEN [REDACTED]

A. BX6844

B. 7/0330Z TO 0530Z JAN 68.

25X1C. NO CHANGE FOR [REDACTED]

25X1D. [REDACTED] ARCP CHANGED TO 0700Z. REST SAME.

E. THRU F. NO CHANGE.

25X1G. FILE IMMEDIATE [REDACTED] HT 06/1610Z. [REDACTED]

25X1H. 06/2210Z. [REDACTED] INCLUDE [REDACTED]

A/F ECET ON [REDACTED]

H. WE CEN: PLEASE ADVISE WHEN AUTO PAGE 1928 AVAILABLE FOR TELCOM
READOUT. CONTINUE ALERTS OPEN.

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TOP SECRET 060741Z CITE WEDE

IMMEDIATE

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AMND

A. BX6344

B. VLD 07/0330Z TO 0530Z JAN 68.

C. CAT ONE PATCHY TWO IN CU/GI WEST OF 222.5/02.4

22083 21706 21401 21348 21287 211.4/06 21204 21201 21097. CAT

THREE PATCHY TWO IN SC/GI WEST OF 222.5/02.4 22205 22206 22008

21908 21807 217.5/06 21746 CAT THREE PATCHY TWO IN CU/GI SOUTH

OF 21899 21312 21315 22221 21923 21322 21022. RMDF OF AREA CAT

FOUR AND FIVE.

25X1A

D. NO CHANGE FROM

E. DATA INDICATE CONDITION STARTING TO DETERIORATE. SOUTHERLY FLOW AT LOW LEVELS DURING VLD PERIOD TO SHIFT SOUTHEASTERLY AFTER VLD TIME BRINGING WETTER AND CLDS OVER ALL OF NVN.

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TOP SECRET 060400Z CITE WEAK 6165

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IMMEDIATE [REDACTED]

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A. BX6844

B. 07/0330Z TO 0530Z JAN 68

C. CAT ONE PATCHY TWO IN CU/CI WEST OF 22303 222.5/02.4 22003 21786
21408 21308 21207 211.4/06 21206 21201 21297. CAT THREE PATCHY
FOUR IN CU/AC/CI NORTH OF 22305 222.5/02.4 22005 21706 21806
21905 220.5/04.5 222/05.5 22407 22508. CAT TWO IN SC WITHIN
22308 22407 222/05.5 220.5/04.5 21905 21806 21807 21906 22109
22509. CAT THREE URGENT TWO IN CU/CI SOUTH OF 21609 21512 21815
22021 21923 21322 21022. REMAIN CAT FOUR AND FIVE

D. A/R PCSIS

25X1

[REDACTED] NO EIG CLD 10 ME 270/13 M31 OCNL LGT TURBO 380/670
4/8 CI 300/340 EP 2 070/10 M31 MIL 380/650

E. WEAK UPPER TROP TO WEST WITH INCREASING MOISTURE TO INCREASE CLDS
WEST NVN. SSV LOW LEVEL FLOW TO CHENG OVERCAST CONDITIONS TO
SOUTH CHINA.

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